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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/570,661 :  
FILED: JANUARY 3, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652  
FOR: USE OF PKS 13 PROTEIN CODING :  
FOR CONDENSASE OF MYCOLIC  
ACIDS OF MYCOBACTERIA AND  
RELATED STRAINS AS AN  
ANTIBIOTICS TARGET

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group IV.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.